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APPLICANT: J. SCHARMÜLLER EXAMINER: PAUL ROYAL
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FOR: COUPLING DEVICE BETWEEN A TOWING VEHICLE, IN
PARTICULAR A FARM TRACTOR AND A TRAILER

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

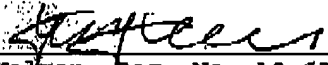
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Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests a 3-months extension of time to May 19, 2004 for responding to the Office action dated November 19, 2003. Please charge the extension fee of \$ 475.00 to deposit account 03-2468.

Respectfully submitted,

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